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Awareness Programmes for FPI
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides assistance for organizing workshops, seminars, exhibitions, fairs for studies/survey etc. to create awareness about the potential and prospects of food processing industries in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the amount released and spent for the purpose during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(c) the number of such programmes conducted by the Government in each State during the said period; and

(d) the number of persons benefited therefrom?

Answer

(a) : Yes Madam. The Ministry of Food Processing Industries under the scheme of promotional activities provides financial assistance for organizing Seminars/Workshops, Studies / Surveys, Exhibitions/ fairs and study tours. The financial assistance is provided up to 50% of the total cost subject to a maximum of Rs. 4.00 lakhs for organizing Seminars/Workshops for national/ International and Pan-India promotional events which are spearheaded by Apex Level Industry Associations and Central Government Autonomous Bodies/ Public Sector Undertakings to create awareness about the potential and prospects of food processing industries in the country. When the Ministry sponsors or commissions such events, the financial ceiling does not apply.

(b) & (c) : The details of the amount released and spent for the purpose during the last three years and current year; State-wise and the number of such programmes conducted in each State during the said period are given in the Annexure.

(d) : No such data is maintained by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries. However, apex bodies upload the post-event details on their websites for the benefit of stakeholders.